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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 11, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 11, 2007, together with a three month extension of time extending the period for response to June 11, 2008. The response is also being filed together with a request for continued examination (RCE).

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